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Reference Materials Derived from Soviet Publications [REDACTED]

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1. The following information was obtained during the two-day interview with officials [REDACTED] responsible for conducting projects under our [REDACTED]

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2. For several years, the [REDACTED] has been working under contract not only for CIA but also for various components of the Air Force and other defense agencies. Much use has been made of Soviet scientific and technical published materials, although it was not until the initiation of the CIA contract that the scientists at the [REDACTED] some of whom are fluent in Russian, were given the latitude necessary for a rather comprehensive exploitation of such material in terms of its intelligence potential for the measurement of Soviet capabilities in geodesy, photogrammetry and mapping. In order to make maximum use of the effort expended on the CIA and other contracts, biographic and bibliographic files and other listings pertaining to many related subjects in the scientific field, such as meteorology, geology, instrumentation, and general Soviet science, were developed.

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3. The results of exploitation to date of Soviet materials are very well organized, and it is estimated that they reached to date approximately the quantities indicated below.

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b. Bibliography File--includes 7,000 to 8,000 cards involving 50,000 items, all referring to Soviet books, periodicals and pamphlets with many published as late as 1952. This file is arranged by subject, author and institution. In addition to the expected scientific subject entries many others, such as agriculture and engineering, were noted. Here again the Russian language references were retained with only occasional English translations in brackets.

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6. The [REDACTED] as well as our office, believes that the reference resource being so well developed at its headquarters should be more widely used by the various components of the Government. Appropriate ways and means for doing this are under consideration.

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